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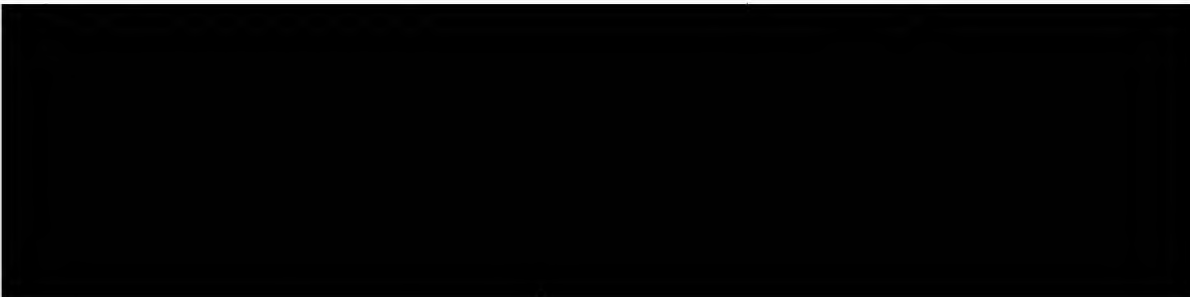
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The following report covers the current status of diplomatic relations between Chile and the Soviet satellite countries. At the present time, there is no diplomatic representation of the satellite countries in Chile, and with the exception of Yugoslavia, commercial and political relations between Chile and these nations have been insignificant.

Yugoslavia: The Yugoslav Legation in Santiago was closed and its personnel requested to leave the country in 1948. Since that time a pro-Tito, unofficial Yugoslav "Consulate" has been operated by Ivan (Juan) Razmilic Radmilovic at Calle Monjitas 513, Santiago. In 1948, Bogdan Popovic of the Yugoslav Legation in Buenos Aires transferred the files of the closed Legation in Santiago to Buenos Aires. It has been ascertained that communications between the Yugoslav colony in Chile and the Yugoslav Legation in Buenos Aires are maintained through two different channels.* One is operated by Ivan Razmilic, owner of the Hotel Savoy, Santiago, and head of the unofficial Yugoslav "Consulate" in Santiago. The other is reportedly controlled by Danilo Matulic Bikroff, former reporter of the Communist newspapers El Siglo and Principios in Antofagasta Chile, who has lived in Chile most of the time since his birth in Antofagasta in 1914. Matulic allegedly sends periodic reports on the Chilean Yugoslav colony to the Yugoslav Legation in Buenos Aires. It has further been ascertained that no important information of an intelligence nature is exchanged between the Buenos Aires Yugoslav Legation and the pro-Tito Yugoslavenski Dom (Yugoslav Club) in Santiago. This channel of communications is apparently avoided to enable the Yugoslav Club to appear to maintain a position of political neutrality.

Albania: There has never been diplomatic representation between Chile and Albania.

Bulgaria: The Bulgarian Consulate in Santiago was closed about 1936 and has not been re-opened.

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Czechoslovakia: The Czech Legation in Santiago was closed in 1948 at about the time that diplomatic relations were broken between Chile and Yugoslavia.

Rumania: The Rumanian Legation in Santiago was closed in 1937 and has not been re-opened.

Hungary: There is no diplomatic representation between Chile and Hungary. A few months ago, the Chilean Foreign Relations Ministry published a notice in the Santiago newspapers to the effect that no diplomatic relations would be established between Chile and the Communist regime in Hungary.

Poland: There is no Polish diplomatic representation in Chile. Until recently Polish interests were handled by the Consular Section of the French Embassy in Santiago and an official of that Embassy, Henri Geraud de Galassus, maintained a special office in the Embassy marked "Consulat de Pologne", an unidentified Polish-Jew woman clerk worked in that office.

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Comment. It is considered of interest to note that the two separate communications channels described herein which have allegedly been established between Chile and the Yugoslav Legation in Buenos Aires seem to follow the example of Soviet communications systems. One channel apparently is used to check information received via the other route.

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